



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 23, 1938.

No sensible man wants to be a pessimist but men with common understanding cannot help seeing that the boast of the republican political leaders that "prosperity is returning" is a delusion and a snare. They cannot fail to observe that summer is passing away and the heralded republican prosperity is not yet. Autumn will be followed by winter, with everything but the rosiest prospect depicted in republican campaign oratory. The republican candidates, politicians and officeholders everywhere are insisting that the country is so prosperous that existing political conditions should not be disturbed. This is most true, says the Philadelphia Record, so far as it concerns the immense army of officeholders who mustered at Chicago to shout themselves hoarse for Roosevelt, and a third term and are now taxing all their energies to elect Roosevelt's marionette. What they want above all things is to be let alone while they are sitting at the public crib drawing their salaries with monthly regularity. Substituting themselves as a part for the whole country, by a natural process the hundreds of thousands of other people who are thrown out of employment by republican policy are beyond their range of vision. As long as they are happy and prosperous the general distress gives them little disturbance.

ALTHOUGH the first estimates of the damage wrought by floods are often exaggerated, it can hardly be doubted that in some parts of the south the recent visitation was practically without a precedent. The worst effects seem to have been experienced in Georgia and South Carolina, where the streams suddenly rose to such a height as to ruin the cotton crop in their neighborhood and to interrupt railway traffic, while the bursting of a dam near Augusta inundated a part of that city to the depth of from six to twelve feet. August's plight was rendered doubly trying because during the prevalence of the deluge she also suffered from a destructive fire caused by slackening time. Much suffering has resulted from the floods and many people in moderate circumstances have been impoverished while the poor have been rendered still more wretched. A call for aid has been sent out and should be promptly responded to.

THE Alexandria firemen returned home from Harrisonburg between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. As on other occasions, they were crowned with laurels, and a large percentage of the community was on the streets ready to greet "the boys." The gathering was composed of young and old and the enthusiasm was marked. The train was scheduled to reach the union depot at about 9 o'clock, but it was known early in the night that it was two hours late. This fact somewhat diminished the crowds on the streets, and when the train bearing the Alexandrians finally rolled into Henry street quite a multitude was on hand to extend the firemen a royal welcome. The march through the streets was attended by the same hearty greeting. Alexandria has ever been justly proud of her firemen. They have always proven themselves heroes in emergencies and in the front rank of firefighters when on dress parade or in friendly contests.

EVERY man, woman and child in the country is compelled to walk about on protected leather. But for the tax imposed on hides and leather the American people could be better and more cheaply shod than any other people on earth. But the manufacturers are crippled and the consumers are robbed for the benefit of the beef trust and the leather trust, though—in spite of tariff drawbacks—the shoe industry has been brought to a greater state of perfection in this country than in any other.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Aug. 29. The Argentine Republic is preparing for war with Brazil, according to information reaching the State Department. To the officials of the Argentine Republic, it is apparently, no mystery about the recent order by the government of Brazil for the building of three powerful warships of the Dreadnought type. It turns out that the protests of the Brazilian naval authorities that the ships were intended for Brazil and were not for sale to any other power were probably correct and that they are a part of the armament with which Brazil proposes in the near future to make war upon the Argentine Republic. At least that is what the Argentinians believe, and they are making

preparations to meet the situation. A cablegram received from Spencer Eddy, a new American minister to Argentina, informs the State Department that the Argentine chamber of deputies by a large majority has voted a credit of \$50,000,000 for armaments. The amount voted by the Argentine congress is five millions more than the war fund voted by the congress of the United States when war with Spain broke out. There are many commercial and boundary questions of long-standing that have been threatening the peace of the two countries and the facts of Uruguay, which lies as a buffer state between the two countries, will be involved.

The National Red Cross, through its various state branches, today issued an appeal for contributions for the relief of the southern flood sufferers. This action followed receipt of a telegram from A. Kaufman, of Charleston, President of the South Carolina branch of the Red Cross, as follows: "Millions lost. End not yet. Red Cross might help." Joseph A. Warren, a prominent attorney of New York, and Miss Margaret B. Chipman, of Washington, were quietly married in the Hotel Walton at Philadelphia, today. Miss Chipman is prominent in Washington, and while her engagement to Mr. Warren was known, the news of the wedding will come as a surprise to their friends. There were no attendants, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. S. Singleton of the Church of Jesus. The bride, who is exceptionally pretty, would not say just why they went there to be married, except to "escape the fuss and bother of a big wedding."

### CASE CONTINUED.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. A. S. Tebb, a physician of Forestville, Fairfax county charged with misdemeanors against the three daughters of Mrs. C. V. Haskell, of Washington, began yesterday at Forestville. After the evidence for the prosecution had been given the hearing was continued until Monday.

Originally a number of charges had been made against the physician by Mrs. Haskell and her son, but when the preliminary hearing was reached yesterday the charges were reduced to misdemeanors in each case. Mrs. Haskell's daughters all testified to improper language or conduct upon the part of Tebb at times during July. None of the witnesses for the defense was called. It is understood they will testify Monday. Earlier in the day John J. Haskell, the son of Mrs. Haskell, and a clerk in the Postoffice Department, Washington, was placed on trial, charged with shooting at Tebb with intent to kill. He was bound over to the grand jury in \$2,000 bail, and placed under \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace. Justices of the Peace Follis and Anderson, of the Danville district, are hearing the evidence.

### THE RECENT STORM.

The flood in Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia appears to have passed its climax, and most reports tell of receding waters.

Twenty-two bodies have been recovered at Augusta, Ga., the city which seems to have suffered enormously, and the total loss of life there is said to be 60.

From latest reports the value of property destroyed at Augusta totals more than \$2,500,000; in other parts of Georgia, \$1,000,000, and in South Carolina about \$1,500,000.

The citizens of Augusta held a mass meeting yesterday to devise means for relief measures, but declined outside aid. The cotton industry in the entire district is paralyzed, and the rice in darkness, because the water-powered plants, generating electricity, are destroyed.

Kingsville, S. C., is entirely under water, and every house is deserted. The tobacco crop is ruined, so are other crops in most of the stricken districts.

Railway traffic remains interrupted, with the exception of several sections in Virginia and North Carolina. There is no hope for a resumption of through schedules until Sunday.

A famine is threatening in portions of Georgia, eggs are some places selling at \$1 a dozen, and vegetables correspondingly high. In South Carolina 20 lives are thought to be lost, and in North Carolina, perhaps a dozen. Thousands are out of work through the shutting down of mills. A large part of Fayetteville, N. C., is under water and 3,000 are homeless.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

An attempt was made last night by sympathizers of the striking motormen and conductors of the Traction Company to blow up a car with potash near Eddy-stone at a point as Devils Pocket, between Philadelphia and Chester. The car was filled with passengers but none of them were injured.

The futurity, the richest stake race of the year will be run this afternoon at the Sheephead Bay race track, and nine classy two year olds will face the barrier. Conditions this year will be different than during the past thirteen years of the running of this event. No betting will be permitted. Maskette is the favorite.

Mr. Taft during his brief stay at Athens, O., today made a 10 minute non-partisan speech at a reunion of veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars. Following the speech Mr. and Mrs. Taft took luncheon at the home of former Representative Charles H. Grosvenor before resuming their journey to Toledo and Middle Pass Island.

The leaders of the New York republican state machine have determined to defy President Roosevelt, Candidate Taft, National Chairman Hitchcock, and all others who favor the renomination of Gov. Hughes. They have warned Mr. Roosevelt to keep out of the fight.

The White Star steamer Baltic, which was docked at New York yesterday, was badly damaged by fire in her hold last night. Her cargo was also damaged.

Governor Hughes today refused to dismiss the charges against Sheriff Beech, of Albany, for failing to suppress gambling.

A serious race war, having for its purpose the extermination of a working camp of negroes, is threatened at Robinson, Ill.

A big parade took place in New York in honor of the returning athletes from the Olympic games in England.

### Virginia News.

The first exhibition of the Delaplane horse show this week was successful. Twenty-five hundred people attended. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sue Hunter, formerly of King George, now of Washington, to Robert H. Toombs, of Mississippi, the wedding to take place in October.

Thomas D. Lupton, one of the oldest residents of Winchester, died at the hospital there yesterday, aged 86 years. He was a native of that city, and for years was employed at the Union Bank.

While Walcutt Pike was standing on a street corner in Worcester, Mass., recently a swarm of bees settled on him. Mr. Pike was not disturbed, but had a big bug right to him and gently pushed the queen bee and her followers into it. Now the bees are furnishing honey for Mr. Pike's family.

Several members of the national committee, including J. Taylor Eliason, of Virginia; called upon National Chairman Mack in Neward yesterday. Mr. Eliason declared that Bryan will have at least 30,000 plurality in Virginia, and Mr. Pennell asserted that the result in the Maine State election, to be held September 15, would be close.

James W. Pinder, a married man, about 35 years old, who resides on the O. J. Redden farm, in Tuckahoe Neck, about five miles from Denton, Md., was arrested yesterday on the charge of felonious assault on Blanche Ivins, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ivins. The assault is alleged to have been committed at the home of the accused on the night of August 2.

Caught in the treacherous undertow, Miss Frances Ranson, of Baltimore, who is summering at Rehoboth, Del., was swept out to sea yesterday afternoon and would have been drowned but for the heroic rescue made by a life-guard. She was brought back to the shore after a terrible struggle with the waves, but did not recover consciousness for nearly two hours.

Advices from all sections of Virginia show the damage done by the recent floods to have been much more than was expected. Many bridges over rivers have been washed away, in some instances horses, cattle, and mules were drowned, and telegraph and telephone lines thrown down. In several cases the course of large streams has been turned from their accustomed bed in another direction.

Charged with misappropriating \$100, Helen Lesser, formerly assistant to her husband, E. D. Lesser, postmaster at Pine Beach, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Bulla. The case came up for a hearing in Norfolk, yesterday, and was continued by U. S. Commissioner Stephenson until September 5, the defendant being bailed in the sum of \$250.

The fire at Masses yesterday morning, mention of which was made in the Gazette of that day destroyed two business houses, one the property of Dr. S. S. Simpson, and occupied by Mr. G. E. Thompson as a coffee and tea store, the second floor being occupied by the family; the other was the property of Mr. E. R. Conner and was occupied by Mr. J. H. Stevens's bakery and the second floor by Miss Blanche Williams's dress-making establishment.

Mrs. Annie M. Johnston, an unusually attractive young white woman, just 21 years old, filed suit yesterday in Washington for the annulment of her marriage to Albert R. Johnston, on the ground that he is a negro. Upon the filing of the suit Justice Stafford signed a rule requiring Johnston to appear on September 1, and show cause why he should not be restrained from molesting the woman, who declares he married her by false pretense.

H. B. Kitt, editor of the Daily Leader, of Bluffton, was assaulted and seriously injured at Welch, W. Va., yesterday, by Dr. H. D. Hatfield, of Welch. The Leader is a democratic paper, and recently had published articles that were offensive to some of the politicians in the coal fields. Kitt went to Welch, yesterday, to attend a tennis tournament, when he was attacked by Hatfield, who knocked him down, breaking his nose and inflicting internal injuries, which, it is feared, are of a serious nature. A party of Kitt's friends left last night for Welch, and future trouble may follow.

### News of the Day.

Americans are interested in Argentina's appropriation of \$55,000,000 to build a modern navy.

The lawyers for the defense in the Hains case will try to prove that T. Jenkins Hains endeavored to prevent the tragedy.

The funeral of Baron von Sternburg, late ambassador to the United States, took place in Leipzig, the body being interred in the family mausoleum at Castle Luetzschau.

F. H. Friess, of Raleigh, N. C., died at Seattle, Wash., last night. Mr. Friess was attending the session of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Francis G. Olymer, 74 years old, an ex-Confederate veteran, obtained a license in Baltimore, yesterday to marry Miss Indiana Cornelius, 35 years old.

The grand jury which has been investigating the failures of the Owensboro, Ky., Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Davies County Bank and Trust Company has returned indictments against four officials of the banks.

Col. Thomas Gilmore, widely known as a contractor, died at Morgantown, W. Va., yesterday, aged 60 years. He served with distinction in the Confederate army, and went to Morgantown, 14 years ago from Albemarle county, Va.

President Roosevelt has summoned the principal critics of the present naval construction policy, Commanders Sims and Key, to confer with him on the plans for the new battleships. Navy men fear he will knock their plans into a cocked hat.

John Kingsley, thirty years old, while beating his way from Baltimore to Washington on a fast train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad late last night, fell off the train at Laurel, Md., badly crushing one of his legs and receiving other injuries.

News of the sinking of the British steamer Dunoon and the loss of all but two of the fifty-three members of her crew in the typhoon which raged on August 26 off the port of Goto, on the Island of Kiubou, has reached Tokio, Japan, in a report received from Moji, a town on the same island.

Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Canton, O., and well-known in the state, both as a minister and golf player, killed himself by a charge from a shot gun yesterday. It is not yet known whether the shooting was accidental or premeditated.

The canned yolks of 150,000 eggs in a cold storage vault, were condemned yesterday by the Health Department of Baltimore. There were 300 cases, each containing 40 dozens of yolks. It was stated that they had been shipped to Baltimore from New York for use in a cake bakery.

Many well-known persons arrived on the steamships Mauretania and Baltic yesterday, among them Miss Ethel Barrymore, Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates; the Rt. Rev. B. A. White, bishop of Michigan City; the Rt. Rev. A. Gibson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Virginia; former United States Senator David B. Hill; Henry Howard, and Senator Hale.

J. Charles Stell, a shoemaker, aged about 50, was held without bail yesterday attempted assault on Adeline Heck, aged 10, daughter of a Baltimore and Ohio conductor of Cumberland, Md. Stell, it is alleged, enticed the child to his shop. State's Attorney Robb said Stell was in the habit of mistreating little girls, and that he had the names of eight or ten to whom he had made advances. Testimony was offered to that effect.

Edgar McDonald, four-years-old, living in Congress Heights, D. C., was bitten on the index finger of his right hand by a mad cat, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cat was killed by the boy's father. Yesterday the cat acted in a queer manner, and when its master tried to play with it it moved angrily and sank its teeth in his finger. A few minutes later the cat went into convulsions and was killed.

The convention of International Association of Fire Engineers in session at Columbus, O., yesterday decided to meet next year at Grand Rapids, Mich. Fillmore Tyson, chief of the fire department of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected president; George W. Horton, chief of the fire department of Baltimore, first vice president; John Thompson, of Toronto, Canada, second vice president; James McCall, of Rosneath, Va., secretary. Treasurer D. C. Larkens, of Dayton, Ohio, was reelected.

It became known in New York yesterday that three attempts have been made by moneyed interests in the last six months to purchase the New York Tribune from Whitelaw Reid. The last one was made in the early summer on behalf of syndicate of capitalists who wanted to acquire the paper, expend about \$500,000 or \$750,000 on its plant and news facilities. They offered Mr. Reid a price in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, but he would not consider it.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, former democratic State leader, called on National Chairman Mack in New York yesterday and told Mr. Mack that he would do all he could to help the campaign for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the political situation with newspaper men, but made known his attitude toward the democratic ticket to Mr. Mack. The ex-senator said he had been abroad for his health and was feeling fine. Mr. Hill was accompanied to headquarters by John B. Stanchfield.

The published reports that the wife and child of John S. Early, Washington's leper, who are now at their home in Lynn, N. C., would come to Washington to be close to Early, are authoritatively denied, not only by Early himself, but by health office officials. Mrs. Early may visit her husband if he is returned to North Carolina, but reports in Washington indicate that the disclosures made as to the nature of her husband's malady have almost completely prostrated her, and she is neither in a mental or physical condition to travel.

Rev. Dr. David Hillhouse Boell, for the past three years president of Georgetown University, has, by order of the Superior-General of the Jesuit Order in Rome, been assigned to the Parochial College of St. Joseph's, Philadelphia. He will be succeeded by Rev. Joseph Himmell, S. J., present rector of St. Aloysius Church and president of Gonzaga College. Rev. Eugene DeL. McDonnell, S. J., minister of Gonzaga College, has been appointed its temporary rector to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Father Himmell.

It is feared that Cornelius Baker, 70 years old, a farmer, and John Bott, 40 years old, a plumber of York, Pa., will die from injuries received by being attacked by John Bossman, a maniac, who suddenly lost his mind while riding along the road in a buggy Tuesday. Nathaniel Baker is in a serious condition, and may die, while his wife is unharmed by coming into contact with the insane man. Young Bossman went violently insane and ran from place to place, attacking everybody within his reach. When he came to the Baker farm near East Berlin he seized a hammer and dealt John Bott two blows, felling him to the ground. Bott's skull is thought to be crushed and he will likely die.

### HATS OFF.

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This true cause of baldness is of recent discovery and explains the non-success of all hair-restorers which treated baldness as a functional disorder.

Newbro's Herpicide is a direct exterminator of the germ. "It dries the cause" and permits the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

### DIED.

Entered into rest Wednesday afternoon, August 26, at 4:15 o'clock, EMMA J. PRICE, after a short illness. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Theophilus Ballinger, 3 S. Cameron street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Friday, August 28, at 6:40 p. m., EDWIN EUGENE GERMAN, son of Wm. E. and E. P. German, aged 3 months and 21 days. Funeral from the residence, 1117 Prince street tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at four o'clock.

Friday, August 28, after a long illness, Mrs. HELENA J. WILEY, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral from the residence on Shooter's Hill tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

### Today's Telegraphic News

**Williams' Suspected.** Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Two statements, unexpectedly made by Mrs. G. W. S. Williams, late last night during cross examination by Chief of Police Woodruff, have made the police more than ever determined today to break down the silence of O. B. Roberts, who was mysteriously shot as he was riding in a wheel chair on the boardwalk. "Ask my husband, he ought to know," said Mrs. Williams in answer to an unexpected question.

Afterwards she bit her lip and seemed annoyed at the statement. But the questions were continued and again as if by accident Mrs. Williams said: "Mr. Roberts should know who the man was."

Roberts sticks to his original story. He insists that the man who shot him was a robber and that he was after money and nothing else. Although it is not yet certain that he will recover, he is doing everything in his power to conceal the identity of his assailant, if he really knows who the man was.

Today physicians at the city hospital say he has chances for a recovery. Early this morning Chief Woodruff said: "If the man in Baltimore who is under watch does not satisfactorily explain his movements on Wednesday night I will telegraph the Baltimore police to arrest him after swearing out a warrant here. No warrant has been issued. I want to give every man an opportunity to clear himself if possible."

A story current today said the police had positively identified Roberts' assailant and that his arrest would be made in Baltimore. An Atlantic City detective sent to Baltimore soon after the shooting it is said, will make the arrest. No secret is made of the fact that the detective went there to trace the movements of Williams on Wednesday night.

Although no arrests have been made both Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, who occupied the chair with Roberts at the time of the shooting and her husband, the millionaire Baltimore clubman, are virtual prisoners, both being shadowed by detectives.

The police are attaching considerable significance to the fact that since the shooting no effort has been made by Williams to see his wife or by the wife to see him. Coupled with this significant fact is the alleged admission to the police by Mrs. Williams that her life as a wife was a miserable one.

Jess Jackson, the negro chair-pusher, who has already been badly muddled by the cross-questioning, is looked upon to furnish the evidence upon which an arrest will be made. Jackson says: "The only remark I recall was one made just before the hold-up was approached. I heard the gentleman in the chair say 'You have broken my heart.'"

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—A report from the bedside of Charles B. Roberts, the victim of the boardwalk myst, is to the effect that the Baltimore millionaire's condition to-day is decidedly better than it was a few hours ago, and that his death is probably but a few hours off.

The information has caused the police to redouble their efforts to make an arrest before Roberts' death. It is probable that an ante-mortem statement will be taken from the injured man this afternoon and that an effort will be made to get him to admit that he knows his assailant even though he declines to disclose the latter's identity.

Mr. Roberts, the wife of the victim is here at the Brighton but has not seen her husband yet as the doctors have considered his condition even since her arrival as too serious for the scene which might result. It is said that Roberts concurred in the opinion of the physicians that it was best for his wife not to see him at this time.

Baltimore, Aug. 29.—The attempt of the police to keep the public in the belief that they will arrest G. S. Williams for the shooting of Roberts appears to have fallen flat this afternoon, for it was learned on good authority that the detectives are searching for another man, who is very prominent in social life. Attempts to secure a verification of this at police headquarters is met with refusal and those in charge will neither affirm or deny the report. From this information it appears on the surface that Williams' end is being used as a blind by the Atlantic City police with the hope of getting a clew on the man they want. Captain of Detectives Pumphrey this afternoon gave out a statement in which he says that he does not expect an arrest in Baltimore today.

**The New Mexico Flood.** El Paso, Tex., Aug. 29.—Eight more bodies of victims of the cloudburst and flood at Folsom, N. M., have been recovered by searching parties. None has been identified. The list of known dead is now placed at 23, while it is expected the total casualties will reach 40.

Searching parties are today delving into the wreckage of ruined homes, looking for victims while other parties are searching the country down stream. Bodies have been recovered as far as 15 miles below Folsom.

Folsom, formerly a thriving mining town of 3,500 people, has been practically wiped out of existence. The great need of the people today is food. Relief is being sent by surrounding towns.

**Receiver for Brown & Co.** Putnam, Conn., Aug. 29.—Judge P. J. Holt, of the U. S. District Courts in New York today announced from his summer home at Woodstock near here that he has appointed Charles E. Littlefield, member of Congress from Maine as receiver for A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, the large brokerage firm which failed several days ago. Bonds were fixed at \$250,000.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.** YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 2. Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0. New York, 1; Chicago, 0. Chicago, 3; New York, 1. Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. HOW THEY STAND. W L Pct Detroit... 68 49 .577 Philadelphia... 65 49 .570 St. Louis... 64 49 .570 Boston... 64 49 .570 Cleveland... 64 51 .557 Washington... 64 45 .541 Chicago... 64 51 .557 New York... 38 75 .336

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.** YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0. HOW THEY STAND. W L Pct New York... 63 43 .593 Cincinnati... 56 59 .487 Pittsburgh... 68 46 .596 Boston... 50 51 .435 Chicago... 68 47 .591 St. Louis... 42 71 .372 Philadelphia... 59 51 .536 Brooklyn... 41 71 .366

### Lost the Embassy.

Vienna, Aug. 29.—Accused by members of the Australian foreign office of flirting, entertaining revolutionary political views and of being entirely to democratic and blunt in her ways, an American wife, formerly Miss Attonette Pinchot, of New York, has lost the Vienna Embassy, one of the most coveted posts in the English foreign office to Sir Allen Johnston, present British Minister to O'p'haen. Sir Allen was at school in Vienna embassy from 1903 to 1905, and, popular as Lady Johnstone has made herself elsewhere in Europe, Austria-Hungary society found grave fault with her. Friends of the Johnstones say the disloyal Australian court can't understand the innocent freedom with which American women, accustomed to respect from men, treat their men's acquaintances, and that Sir Allen's wife was misunderstood. The women of the diplomatic corps in Vienna, piqued at the stylish clothes worn by Lady Johnstone and envious of her popularity with the men are believed to have inspired the objections.

### Ordered to Leave.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—"Scotty," the deth valley miner who startled America a few years ago by a wild ride across the continent in a special train just to see how fast he could go, has been ordered by the chief of police to leave San Francisco. Scotty charged the officials of the Bank of Italy with stealing ore from a trunk which he had in the vaults there. When he was arrested he admitted that his claim was false and declared that he was intoxicated when he made the charge.

### THE ATLANTIC CITY SHOOTING.

The mystery surrounding the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, of Baltimore on the boardwalk at Atlantic City Wednesday night, is still unsolved and the police are now working on many clues. That it was no robber who did the shooting the police are sure, and Mr. W. S. G. Williams, of Baltimore, husband of the woman who was with Mr. Roberts when he was shot, will have to explain his movements to the authorities from Tuesday night to Thursday morning.

The police have so far refused to make any statement that might implicate Williams in the shooting of the man who may have been his rival in the affections of his wife, but it is known that Baltimore detectives are on the hunt to discover just where Williams spent his time from Wednesday morning until Thursday. So far, his movements during the time mentioned are something of a mystery, and until there is definite proof that he was really in Baltimore special men will endeavor to trail his movements during the hours in which he has not yet proved what the police consider an absolute alibi.

Mrs. Williams is being detained at Atlantic City by the authorities as a witness in the case.

Mr. Roberts' chances for recovery are now considered favorable.

Mr. H. Cavendish Darrell, Mr. Williams' law partner, has made a statement tending to prove an alibi.

An Atlantic City detective is in Baltimore working on the case.

The Williams children returned home yesterday afternoon in charge of two nurses.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Roberts still maintain that they were victims of a "hold-up." This is discredited by the Atlantic City police.

Seashore police assert that Williams was not in Europe, but in a sanatorium, and left there to go to the resort. This, however, has been disproved.

That a Baltimorean shot Roberts; that the man is known, and that the motive was not robbery is the belief of the police. Detective Wilson, of Atlantic City, went to Baltimore yesterday and asked the assistance of the local police in unravelling the mystery. With Detective Hammarla and Berner, he called at the Maryland Club to see Mr. William S. G. Williams, whose wife was with Mr. Roberts when he was shot, but Mr. Williams refused to see the officers.

In a fall from a bicycle today at Milan (Piedmont) Drando won first prize in the great Marathon race in the recent Olympic games, but was disqualified for having received assistance, suffered a fracture of his right leg and will never again be able to engage in athletic sports.

### A Faithful Friend.

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